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**From:** Karen Burgess <Burgess.Karen@epamail.epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 11:07 AM  
**To:** Burgess, Karen  
**Subject:** Fw: Announcement of Permit Application to Discharge to State Waters for Seattle Iron and Metals Corp  
**Attachments:** WA0031968-P~Seattle Iron & Metals Corp~DRAFT~04-30-12.pdf

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To: Karen Burgess/R10/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 06/11/2012 03:04 PM  
Subject: RE: Announcement of Permit Application to Discharge to State Waters for Seattle Iron and Metals Corp

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Karen;

I guess I owe you an apology. I do not remember if I responded to your last inquiry about SIM. If not, the first permit didn't include any MZ. However, I simply used the software to convert dissolved to total and since it was only stormwater, I was only interested in Acute. I manually increased the chronic MZ to force it out. Sorry about delay.

The new permit is being prepared now and attached is a copy of it for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Burgess [<mailto:Burgess.Karen@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 3:31 PM  
To: Abbasi, Ed (ECY)  
Subject: Fw: Announcement of Permit Application to Discharge to State Waters for Seattle Iron and Metals Corp

Hi Ed, I hope you are doing well. Lisa Olson forwarded this notice to me since I will be going oversight work with Washington now. She said she was involved in discussions on this permit fairly recently. I took a quick look at the current permit and am wonder why there is an acute mixing zone of 1.0 but a chronic of 1000. The fact sheet mentions that no mixing zone was granted. I hope that you can enlighten me. Unfortunately, my experience with industrial permits is limited. I am really having to gear up and learn about all types of permits.

Best regards, Karen

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From: Lisa Olson/R10/USEPA/US  
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Subject: Fw: Announcement of Permit Application to Discharge to State  
Waters for Seattle Iron and Metals Corp

Hi Karen,

Here's the version with the attachment, but it's only the public notice of application.

Lisa

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Subject: Announcement of Permit Application to Discharge to State  
Waters for Seattle Iron and Metals Corp

The Department of Ecology has received an application from Seattle Iron and Metals Corp for renewal of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Attached is a copy of the public notice. For more information, please contact Tricia Miller at [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov)

Thanks, Cheryl

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